

**FIG. 1**

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a system for digital pay-per-view (PPV) transmission and reception. The system includes a digital compressed pay-per-view transmission source (3), a digital PPV set-top box/decoder (10), a digital color encoder IC with copy protection circuitry (20), a VCR (24), a subscriber's home (SUBSCRIBER'S HOME), a degraded picture (28), and an unauthorised copy (26). The system is designed to prevent unauthorized copying of digital pay-per-view content.

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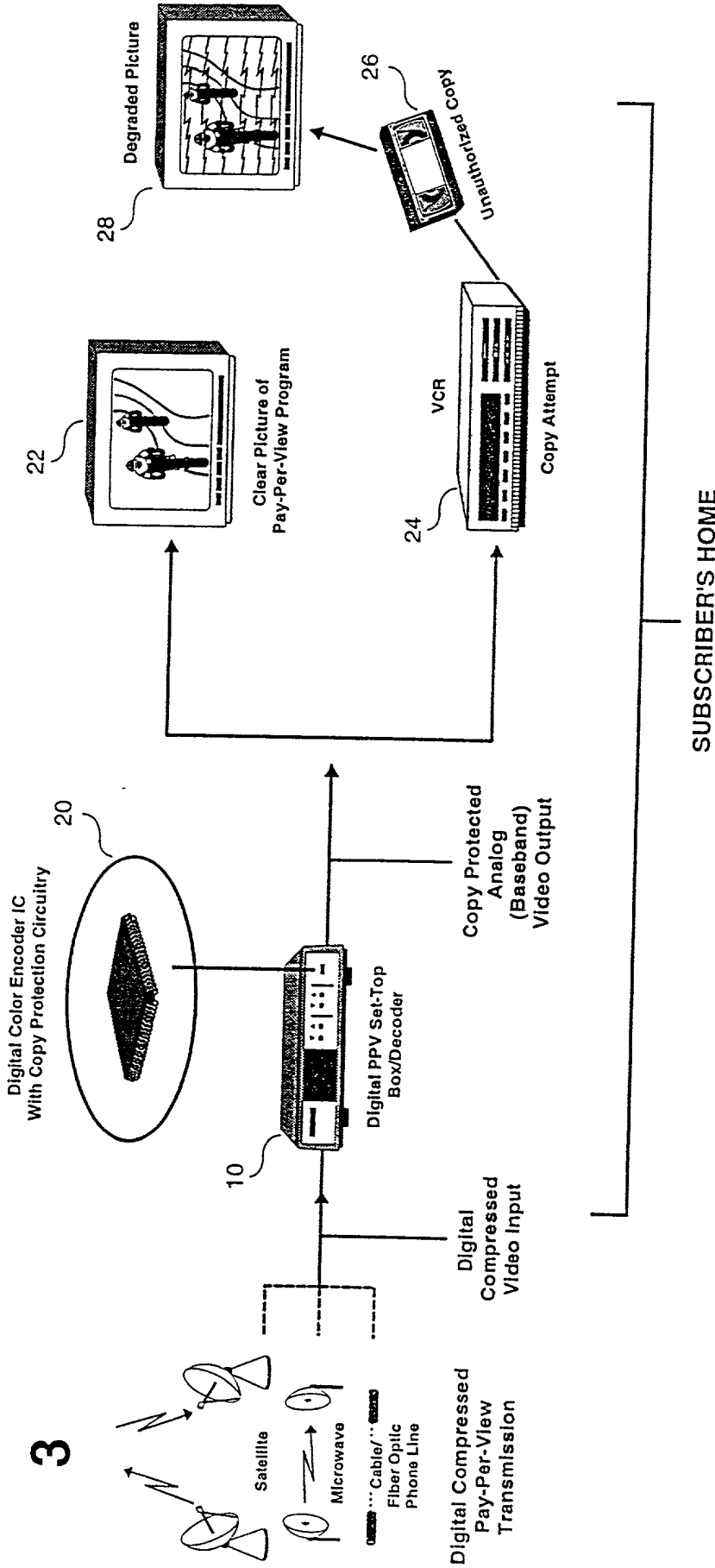


FIG. 2

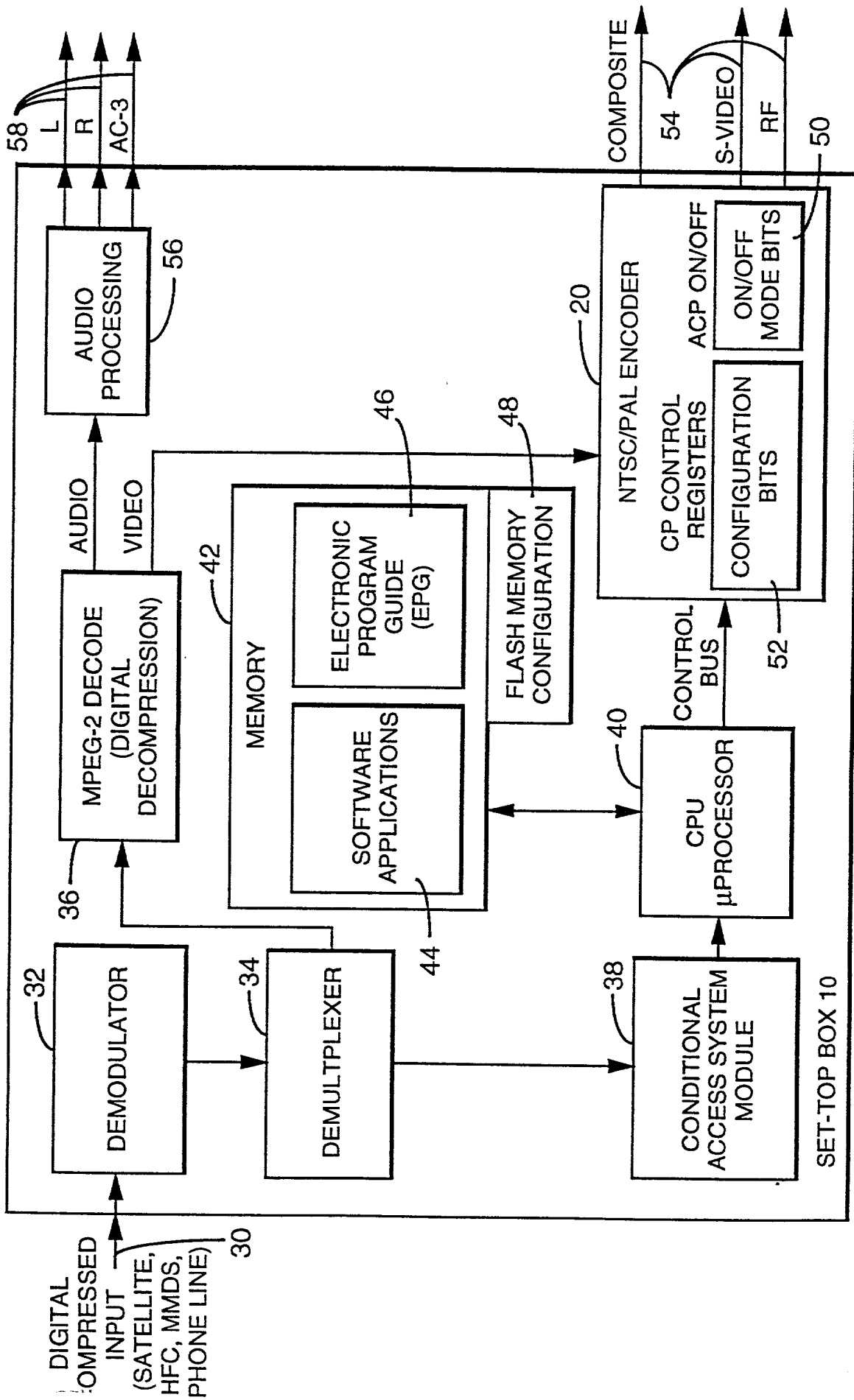


FIG. 3